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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1908

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

AMERICA VICTOR, BREAKING DISCUS THROWING RECORD

Starts Day Far Behind Great Britain, Because She Had Few Entries.

Events Yesterday Went to European Contestants.

HOPES FOR THE DAY ARE HIGH

London, July 16.—America won all the points in the final discus throw. Marie Sheridan, of New York, won with 134 feet, 2 inches, breaking all former records. Griffin second, 110 feet, 6 inches. Americans expect to win the shot put today. This morning England led with 36 points, America second with 16.

Ross, of California, won the final shotput. Garrels, of Chicago, third; Morgan, of England, second.

America Out Yesterday.

Gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden as winners of the finals of yesterday's events at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner and France and Sweden each secured one first. The United States had to be satisfied with one silver medal, symbolic of second place in the three-mile team race, but the American representation in the various events was small. There were four finals assigned to the day and of these England won the 660 yard cycling race and the three-mile team race, thus bringing the number of gold medals accredited to Great Britain to date up to four, compared with two standing to the credit of the United States. The only final in which the latter country participated was the three-mile team race and the American team finished an easy second.

France captured her gold medal for victory in the 2,000 meters tandem cycle race and Sweden for Lemming's record-breaking javelin throw of 178 feet 7 1/2 inches, which topped the best previous throw by more than three feet. Greece, France and Great Britain each took a silver medal for second in the javelin throwing, 660 yard cycling race and 2,000 meters event, respectively, while Norway, Germany and Sweden took bronze medals in the same events.

The closest finish of the day was in the first heat of the semi-final of the 400 meters swimming event, O. Sheff, of Austria, winning by the smallest fraction from H. Taylor, of England.

Mob Stings Laid Lifter's Foe.

Davenport, Ia., July 16.—The saloon troubles agitating the citizens of Davenport so much of late by the enforcement of the mullet law, were renewed when George Schoenig was set upon by a mob as he was leaving the court house and slugged. Schoenig barely escaped with his life, and is confined in a hospital. This makes the third person assaulted this year for prosecuting saloon keepers in Davenport.

Says Indictment is Blackmail.

Owensboro, Ky., July 16.—H. E. Rose, of Owensboro, who together with Talton Embury, a prominent broker, of Cincinnati, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Chicago for the alleged use of the mails to defraud in connection with the San Miguel Development company, of Mexico, has made a statement to the effect that the indictment is the result of blackmail. Mr. Rose was in North Dakota when the indictment was returned. He is secretary of the company and spends most of his time in Chicago. Several years ago Mr. Rose purchased the R. Monarch residence, east of Owensboro, one of the finest homes in Kentucky. He is a highly respected citizen.

WEATHER.



FAIR

Generally fair and slightly warmer tonight and Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 90; lowest today, 75.

School Per Capita is Increased 45 Cents by Superintendent Crabbe and it Pleases Prof. J. A. Carnegie

Is a Case of Every Little Helps and Will Take Care of Some Incidental Next Year—Does Not Affect Dismal Situation.

"Every little bit added to what you got makes just a little bit more."

This refrain rang through the mind of Superintendent J. A. Carnegie today, when a reporter for The Sun read to him the following special from Frankfort, Ky., to The Sun:

Superintendent Crabbe's report shows the state school per capita this year will be 45 cents or an increase over last year, making the per capita \$2.85.

With 6,084 pupils in the city schools, this will increase Paducah's share of the state school funds from \$20,685.60, to \$23,423.40.

Slight increases in the salaries of teachers aggregate an additional burden of about \$1,500 on the schools, and the increased revenue from the state will a little more than take off this item, although other expenses were topped off to provide for the salary raise.

This slight addition does not in any way affect the dismal situation confronting the board, however, as it has an interest account exceeding this, without taking into account the principal of the floating debt, that casts its shadow on every project for school advancement.

CAPT. BROWN AND HIS PARTY START SOUTH

Capt. Harry Brown, of Pittsburgh, and his party left this evening for New Orleans on the handsome steel hull steamer "S. S. Brown." In the party with Captain Brown are the Rev. Edwin Wallace, former United States consul at Jerusalem; G. C. Barlow, attorney for the Brown estate; of Pittsburgh; M. W. Warren, a well known coal and coke man of St. Louis, and M. L. Stout, secretary for the Brown estate of Pittsburgh. They would have gotten away earlier but for a small break down. Mr. Saunders A. Fowler entertained them while in the city.

ANGRY COLORED PEOPLE SEEK TO PUNISH A BRUTE

An unknown negro, who attempted to assault a little negro girl at her home near Fourteenth and Harrison streets yesterday, was driven from the city by an angry crowd of colored citizens, attracted by the child's cries. The culprit made good time in getting away, succeeding in keeping out of the way of the crowd. The chase ended at Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, the man sought having disappeared in an alley and all efforts to locate him were unavailing.

MANY SHOPPERS ARRIVE

Every train and boat coming into Paducah during the past few days has brought crowds of shoppers from the surrounding counties in western Kentucky and southern Illinois, attracted to the city by the many inducements offered in the advertisements of reduction sales by Paducah's progressive merchants. The shoppers return home well laden with bundles and all beaming with pleasure over the result of their day's shopping in the city.

PRAYED FOR SLAYER

Denver, July 16.—It developed today that while Giuseppe Allia, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs was executed last night, St. Elizabeth monks here were praying for Allia. Father Barnard, the new pastor of the church, begged Acting Governor Harper to postpone the execution, but he refused.

ALIBI FOR WADE

Guthrie, Okla., July 16.—Governor Haskell refused to honor a requisition for the return of R. G. Wade to Hot Springs on the charge of killing his former wife, Mrs. Richors. Several Lawton business men made affidavits that Wade was in Lawton the day of the murder.

JOINT DEBATES.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—Roosevelt declined to accept the offer of a phonograph concert to make campaign speeches into the instrument for use this fall. The company proposed to get speeches of Roosevelt and Bryan and have "canned" joint debates.

JAPAN PREPARED TO ADD TWO MORE BIG BATTLESHIPS

Tokio, July 16.—Japan is preparing to add two new 20,800 ton battleships to her navy. The keel of one will be laid this month and the other before the end of the year. The warships will have a speed of over 20 knots and carry twelve 12-inch guns.

H. H. ROGERS SAYS HE IS OPTIMIST AS TO SITUATION

New York, July 16.—"I believe the worst in business is over," said Henry H. Rogers, as he entered the meeting of the Amalgamated Copper directors. "I am an optimist. The steel situation is showing remarkable improvement and it is customary to regard that as a business barometer of industrial affairs."

"Copper has not responded as yet to the same extent as steel and some other specialties, but I think it will in due time show the improvement that we have all hoped for. The output of copper has recently increased considerably and this may hold the market in check until the future is more perfectly assured."

Sam Sassoon Allowed to Go.

Sam Sassoon, the white boy from Mayfield, who was arrested yesterday for stealing a bicycle from W. R. Rudolph, was allowed to go after being lectured and advised by Judge Lightfoot. The boy did not seem to realize he had committed an offense against the law.

Ute Indians on Back Track.

Rapid City, S. D., July 16.—Five hundred Ute Indians who revolted and terrorized the country after fleeing from their reservation in Utah will have a 900 mile trek back from here Friday. The Indians will return under escort of a captain and ten United States cavalrymen. The agreement to return is the outcome of a conference between the chief and President Roosevelt. The chief promised the president that the Indians would renounce their bad.

Will Play Murray.

Manager John Hollan will take his Indians to Murray tomorrow to play the strong nine of that place. Murray has won two or three games since the Indians "ate 'em alive" several weeks ago and are anxious for another try with a sure enough baseball team. The Indians line-up will be: Blakemore, c; Arnold, p; Brown, 1b; Brahe, 2b; Davis, 3b; Lusk, ss; Newman, lf; Burton or Jones, rf; Williams, cf.

ADDITIONAL CLERK

Washington, July 16.—The post-office department has allowed an additional clerk at raucan.

ED. KING'S PLACE

The Paducah man for whom F. M. Fisher secured a place with the Interstate commerce commission, is Ed King, the well known Illinois Central engineer. Mr. King received notification from the department that just as soon as there is a vacancy he will be appointed inspector of safety appliances under the federal law governing railroad equipment. Mr. King is one of the most efficient and popular engineers on the railroad and will fill all the requirements of the position. Lack of available funds to recruit the force of inspectors up to the number desired is causing the delay, as congress failed to appropriate the money at the last session. It probably will be winter before more men are put on, unless a vacancy occurs.

SHOPS RECEIVED LAST "SHORT" PAY FROM CAR TODAY

August Roll Will Show Thousands of Dollars Increase For Paducah.

Many Employees Got Fatter Envelopes This Time.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Illinois Central employees received their June salaries from the window of the pay car, which arrived at 10 o'clock from Mounds. This will be the last "short" pay day the men will have and next month's pay roll will be \$20,000 in excess of the amount paid out today. This increase will be caused by the increase in working force and longer hours at the shops. The pay roll was larger this month than last, however, although the machinists worked on a four-day week schedule, the car repairers were given an hour on the day and increased force June 1. Times were also better, with trainmen and the increase in the payroll of this department was noticeable.

Two Small Wrecks.

Two small wrecks occurred in the yards of the Illinois Central this morning, but nothing serious resulted from either. Engines 855 and 852 side swiped near the cinder pits at the shops and the fuel tenders of both engines were forced from the tracks. No one was hurt, but workmen from the round house experienced inconvenience in righting the two engines, because of the position near the pits.

In the south yards a box car was side swiped by a freight train and derailed. A crew went out from the car repairing department and brought the car in to the repair tracks, where the damages will be repaired.

All Roads Did Well.

Washington, July 16.—A net income of \$449,461,188, available for dividends or surplus, \$892,905,133 passengers carried and 1,796,336,659 tons of freight hauled, track mileage of 327,975, employees numbering 1,672,074, equipment including 55,388 locomotives, 43,973 passenger cars and 1,991,557 freight cars, and 122,855 persons killed or injured is the showing made by the railroads of the United States in the interstate commerce commission's report for the year ending June 30, 1907.

In these figures, neither cars used in the company's service or commercial private cars are included. The mileage of tracks of all kinds increased 10,892 over the previous year. Railroads owning 2,811 miles were reorganized, merged or consolidated. There were twenty-nine roads in receivership.

Nearly all locomotives and cars in the passenger service had train brakes and all but 58 passenger locomotives carried automatic couplers, only a little over 1 per cent. of the passenger cars lacked automatic couplers and of 1,991,557 freight cars, 1,901,881 had train brakes while 1,972,804 of them had automatic couplers.

The number of employees averaged 736 per hundred miles of line, a substantial increase. The total wages and salaries paid was \$1,072,386,527.

The passenger traffic exceeded the previous year by almost 76,000,000 persons.

The freight traffic increased almost 165,000,000 tons, of 69,718 tons per mile.

The passenger revenue per mile averaged 2.014 cents, and both passenger and freight trains earning per train mile showed an increase.

The gross earnings from the operation of 227,454 miles of line for which substantially complete returns were rendered, were \$2,589,105,578, being over \$263,000,000 greater than the previous year. Operating expenses were \$1,748,515,814, or considerably over \$211,000,000 increase.

Chicago Market.

July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	91 1/2	89 1/2	91
Corn	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Oats	50 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	High	Low	Close
Prov.	16.22 1/2	15.95	16.20
Lard	9.52 1/2	9.42 1/2	9.52 1/2
Ribs	9.00	8.87 1/2	9.00

DICK HOLLAND ILL

Mr. Dick Holland was seized with an attack of vertigo on the street in front of the Columbia building this morning. Dr. Reddick was summoned and carried him to his home on Sixth street, and this afternoon he is resting well.

Bryan Won't Make Any Speeches at Chicago But He Will Consult With Business Men About His Chairman

OLD COIN.
Mr. Willis Morgan, of 1215 Salem avenue, has an unique coin—an old Massachusetts penny, dated 1787. It has the figure of an Indian with bow in one hand and arrow in the other, with the inscription "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" around it. One star appears above the figure. On the other side is the regulation eagle with an arrow in one claw and an olive branch in the other. The lettering and figures are distinct.

LA CENTER WANTS TRACTION LINE FROM THIS CITY

Spirited rivalry has sprung up between the towns of Bandana and La Center, in Ballard county, over the question of securing the Paducah and Cairo interurban electric railroad and public spirited citizens of each town are working hard to keep the other town from getting the road. The original survey and plans were for the road to run directly through Bandana, which is off the railroad, but La Center business men and capitalists are said to have offered inducements sufficient to cause the managers of the road to think of changing the route and going through La Center.

General Manager Freundlich and Chief Engineer Joffe made several trips to La Center recently and have been besieged with offers to subscribe stock, give a bonus or anything to get the road by La Center business men. Since the question was raised it has been found that a good route for the road would be that of the survey made by Capt. George O. Hart and other Paducah capitalists for the Paducah and Cairo Railroad company, which they attempted to promote and almost succeeded in 1893. The change in the route would not be great, the only material difference being the cutting out of Bandana for La Center's benefit. Besides the inducements offered by La Center, it is said farmers along the route have offered material aid.

The engineers are going ahead with the survey, as originally intended, but have not yet reached the point where the deviation would be made.

La Center citizens are said to be enthusiastic over their prospects to secure the road and claim to have practically won their fight.

DAVIS IN TENTH

Estill Springs, Ky., July 16.—(Special.)—Judge Amos Davis was nominated on the thirteenth ballot by Democrats for congress in the Tenth.

PROHIBITIONISTS LISTEN TO SPEECHES THIS MORNING AND BALLOT AFTERWARDS

Platform Adopted After Committee Worked With it All Night.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The program of the Prohibition national convention today is to adopt a platform and hear speeches nominating candidates for president this morning and ballot for candidates this afternoon. The platform committee worked all night preparing the resolutions. Charles Scanlan, of Pittsburgh, was made permanent chairman and withdrew as presidential candidate. No candidate has any apparent lead. Joseph Levering, of Maryland; Fred Wheeler, of California; Dan Sheen, of Illinois; W. B. Palmer, of Missouri; and J. B. Cranwell, of Texas, all have strong backing. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, is leading the movement to wrest control of the national organization from National Chairman Jones, but his plans so far are unsuccessful.

The Platform.

The committee on resolutions delegated the task of writing the platform to a sub-committee composed of Samuel Docke, of Michigan; L. Morrill, of South Dakota; Eugene Chapin, of Illinois; Frank Sibley, of Arizona; Silas C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania. A declaration in favor of woman

Big Fight Will be Made in Far West and Hitchcock is Preparing to Take Hand—Home Folks Greet Kern.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—Bryan has invited a dozen big Democratic business men, who never were known as politicians, to visit him at Fairview or meet him in Chicago July 25. He wants their advice regarding the selection of a national chairman. Bryan believes he had better get away from politicians. It is reported he wants some man accustomed to handling gigantic business affairs. The names of the men he will confer with are kept secret.

Make No Speeches.

Chicago, July 16.—Bryan won't make any speeches when he attends the meeting of the Democratic sub-committee here July 25. Chairman Taggart announced that Bryan merely "will receive visitors and confer with the sub-committee, which will name the national chairman."

Bryan's Advice.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—Bryan received a visit from Texas, Illinois and Alabama delegations and advised them to go home and take off their coats and work for the ticket.

Open Fight in the Far West.

Washington, July 16.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, will open the campaign in the far west. Practically the first move will be made at Colorado Springs, Col., next Monday and Tuesday when he will hold a conference with the Republican leaders of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California. At this conference plans will be mapped out for the campaign in the west.

In the near future similar conferences will be held by Hitchcock with the Republican leaders in the middle west at Chicago and in the east in New York. It is not unlikely that he may make his headquarters at Chicago instead of New York. He has the question under consideration but has reached no conclusion.

Home Folks Greet Kern.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—The reception given John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, last night, was as hearty and generous and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics, could make it. Fully five thousand people gathered and gave Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically last night. The candidate addressed a big crowd for about twenty minutes after being presented by Vice President Fairbanks. Four years ago Kern presented Fairbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances.

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ERNST ON THE COMMITTEE.

Will Be One of Those to Notify Taft of His Nomination.

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Secretary Malloy also announced that A. R. Burnam, of Kentucky, a member of the notification committee, had notified the committee of his inability to be present at the notification and Richard E. Ernst, of Covington, Ky., has been designated to serve on the committee in his stead.

BIG CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TOMORROW AT WALLACE PARK

All Preparations For First Day Completed and Attractions on Way.

Program Contains Much of Unique Interest.

LECTURE FOR FIRST NIGHT

The office of the Paducah Chautauqua association is the scene of much activity today in preparation for the third annual assembly of the association which commences tomorrow afternoon. Every effort is being made to make this year's meeting better than previous ones, and there is no doubt that the efforts of the managements in this direction will be most successful.

Mr. John B. Snaw, who has charge of the program, is expected in the city this evening and a meeting of the officers and directors of the association will be held tonight or tomorrow morning to go over the program and see that everything is in ship-shape for the ten days' session. Judge Lawrence B. Stringer, who will deliver the first lecture, "The Spirit of the Pioneer," tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, is expected in the city from Illinois tomorrow morning.

The DeArmond Concert company, which is booked for concerts Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, will arrive from the south tomorrow noon. The program that has been prepared by this well known musical organization for its opening concert is a most attractive one and covers a wide variety of masterpieces of the best composers as well as some of the most popular work of the best American composers. A feature of the program will be the songs and stories of the "ante-bellum" darkey portrayed by Mr. DeArmond, basso. The other members of the company are: Mrs. DeArmond, cellist; Tracy Holbrook, violinist, and Miss Creutz, soprano.

The pleasant weather of the past few days promises to continue, and it is expected large audiences will greet the attractions. A large attendance is also anticipated from the surrounding territory.

Today and tomorrow are the last two days in which season tickets may be had at \$1.50. Tent reservations will also be closed tomorrow. All season tickets must be signed in ink before presented for admission, as they are not transferable and will not be honored when presented by any one other than the original purchaser.

Priest Murderer Hanged.

Canyon City, Col., July 16.—Calling down maledictions upon the Roman priesthood and shouting in Italian "long live the protestants" Giuseppe Allia, murderer of Father Heinrichs, was carried to the death trap and exactly at 8:30 last night paid the extreme penalty of his crime.

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